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In re Application of.:

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OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN
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A MODIFIED 5'-UTR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Final Action mailed January 18, 2008, which response is being made on Monday, May 19, 2008 (May 18, 2008 being a Sunday) and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: